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must pay 8 *per cent.* per year—40 *per cent.* in five years. Of the 8 *per cent.*, five are applied to him who issues the bills, his clerks and cashiers.

The B. of T. condemn the bill as “hurtful to trade, injurious to creditors, prejudicial to the revenue and safety of the island, and an unnecessary charge upon the inhabitants.”

[153.] BARBADOS. *G. Lillington*. His petition; and Order 21 Oct. in Council thereon. II. p. 493.

[154.] VIRGINIA. *Mrs. Burgess*. Her petition; Order of 14 Nov. reference; and Committee report of 13 Dec. *Mrs. Burgess* II. p. 487. was kept out of possession of her plantation by Col. Wm. Cleland and his tenant, Bartholomew Rees. The Governor declared that the order of 9 July 1705 was only the Queen’s declaration and no order to him to put the appellant in. Alexander Walker, one of the Council and judge of the Court, and Samuel Osborne, one of the assistants of the Court, declared themselves attorneys for Col. Cleland, who had written to them to make all opposition; and Walker said that he was not to take notice of the Queen’s letter.

[155.] LEEWARD ISLANDS. *Lt.-Governors*. B. of T. repre- 11 Dec. sentation confirming Gov. Park’s transference of W. Hamilton II. p. 521. from St. Christopher to Nevis, and his appointment of M. Lambert to St. Christopher. On a petition for the appointment of Daniel Smith to St. Christopher, he is recommended to Gov. Park for the first vacant post of Lieut-Governor.

[156.] VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND. *Convoy*. B. of T. 20 Dec. representation. II. pp. 514-6.

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[157.] EMBARGO IN PLANTATIONS. Admiralty report for 6 Jan. protecting a vessel:—two others in this bundle. II. p. 491.

[158.] BARBADOS. *Appeal of G. Lillington*. Committee 8 Jan. report; Lillington’s petition; an affidavit by him (3 Jan.); II. p. 493.

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another by his son, George, (7 Jan.); and an abstract of the proceedings in the case with the opinion of the Attorney General thereon. The Governor had been ordered to restore 2,000*l.* to Lillington. Instead he had him imprisoned for treason, and extorted a receipt for the money (without payment of any), before he would release him.

8 Jan. [159.] BARBADOS. *Appeals of E. Chilton*. Committee II. p. 496. report, with Chilton's petition of 4 Jan.

8 Jan. [160.] BARBADOS. *Appeal of Mrs. Burgess*. Committee II. p. 487. report.

14 Jan. [161.] BARBADOS. *Defences*. B. of T. representation. (a) II. p. 511. The Treasury are the best judges whether it be advisable, as proposed, that the 4½ *per cent.* be disposed of in Barbados for the fortifications, instead of being remitted to England and then sent back again. (b) A regular and disciplined force is required for Barbados. As it lies most to windward, the forces sent thither may conveniently succour the other Carribbee Islands in case of distress. The Council and Assembly of Barbados had represented that an Act was being passed for providing free quarters as an addition to the pay of the soldiers.

20 Jan. [162.] WEST INDIES. *Court Martial*. Admiralty memorial II. p. 510. on petition of W. Olive, with minute of court martial. The charge was "being drunk and negligent of duty in time of service."

29 Jan. [163.] NEWFOUNDLAND. *Trade and Fisheries*. B. of T. II. pp. representation about the needs of the soldiers (with an estimate), 512-4. and about convoys.

29 Jan. [164.] CONNECTICUT. *Grievances of Mohegans*. B. of T. II. p. 461. representation submitting the draft of a commission of review.

5 Feb. [165.] BARBADOS. *Petition of John Lyon*—that Patrick Mein be removed from the Council till he satisfies the petitioner's just demands. Mein married the widow of John Johnson